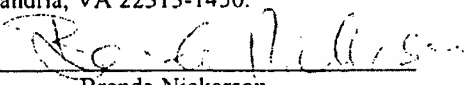


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<u>In re the Application of:</u>	Group Art Unit: 1611
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 17, 2009**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009. Entry of the following amendments and allowance of the resulting application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby submit a petition for an extension of time of 1 month for submitting a response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2009. A shortened statutory period of three months was set in the Office Action and expired on May 17, 2008. Thus, with a 1 month extension, a response to the February 17, 2009 Office Action is timely if filed on or before June 17, 2009. In connection with this petition, the Office is authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, referencing Attorney Docket No. 18545-720.831.